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SUBJECT: LABOR AND THE PRI

1. FIDEL VELAZQUEZ THREATENED TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFEDERATION OF MEXICAN WORKERS(CTM) BEFORE SEVERAL THOUSAND DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTY-SIXTH CTM NATIONAL CONVENTION. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND OTHER GOM CABINET MEMBERS ATTENDED THE INAUGURAL SESSION ON FEB. 24, 1976, WHERE VOWS OF LOYALTY TO THE PRI WERE EXCHANGED BY BOTH LABOR AND PRI SPOKESMEN. PRI PRESIDENT PORFIRIO PUNOZ-LEDO CALLED FOR AN EXPRESSION OF LABOR PRI UNITY IN THE FORM OF A HUGE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD ON FEB. 28, 1976.

2. COMMENT: VARIOUS OPINIONS ON FIDEL VELAZQUEZ'S OFFER TO RETIRE WERE EXPRESSED TO THE LABOR ATTACHE DURING CONVENTION BREAKS. THE MAJORITY OPINION HELD WAS THAT VELAZQUEZ HAS NO INTENTION OF RETIRING BUT DOES WANT TO BRING ABOUT SOME ELECTION PROCEDURE REFORMS WITHIN MANY OF THE AFFILIATED UNIONS. VELAZQUEZ WAS RE-ELECTED TO A SIX-YEAR TERM IN 1974.  
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